



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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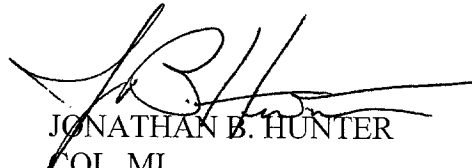
SUBJECT: POLICY 034 – Sustainable Air Emissions Management

1. Each year Fort Huachuca's air emissions are inventoried and measured for Clear Air Act compliance. Since 2001, regulated emissions sources on the fort have increased greatly, primarily from the proliferation of emergency or back-up generators.
2. Fort Huachuca's air emissions are now close to requiring a major permit change. This would cost the installation's organizations several hundred thousand more dollars each year, and increase the regulation of air emissions sources. Such a permit change is not consistent with the Department of Defense vision for Army transformation.
3. To prevent this increased and unnecessary cost for this permit change, the following air emissions requirements will be enacted:
 - a. Effective immediately, no additional diesel generators will be authorized on Fort Huachuca.
 - b. Only natural gas or fuel cell back-up generators will be installed. These must have approval, 6 months prior to installation, from the Chief, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, US Army Garrison.
 - c. Effective 1 January 2006, maximum permissible run time for any emergency or back-up generator on Fort Huachuca will be 200 hours per year.
 - d. By 30 September 2006, the Installation Planning Board will publish a list of criteria for operations that may have permanent, stationary back-up power generation equipment.
 - e. By 31 December 2006, all units and organizations on Fort Huachuca that do not meet the criteria will have the unauthorized back-up generators removed.
 - f. By 30 September 2007, all authorized diesel generators within 500 feet of a natural gas line will be replaced with natural gas generators or fuel cells.

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4. If the installation partners are unable to manage this resource, costs of the increased levels of regulation will pass proportionately to units or organizations with regulated emissions sources
5. Exception to policy must be requested in writing through the Directorate of Public Works, to the Garrison Commander. If more information is required, contact Environmental and Natural Resources Division, at 533-3120.
6. Proponent for this policy is Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Directorate of Public Works, IMSW-HUA-PW.


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